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FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Palestine Commandery, No. 5, K. T.
Stated Conclave, Tuesday, Feb. 13. The
order of the Temple will be conferred.

PERLEY F. HAZEN,
Commander.

DELLOS M. BACON,
Recorder.

Passumpsic Lodge No. 27, F. and A. M.
The next regular Communication will be
held Thursday evening, February 8.

EPHRAIM AMAZEN,
Master.

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Secretary.

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Regular convention of Apollo Lodge No. 2
Tuesday night, February 13.

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dall's.

NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

Team for sale.
Suits—J. C. Stevens.
Ring Day—H. A. Belknap.
Clearance Sale—L. P. Leach.
Inventory—Brooks-Tyler Co.
Probate of Will—Ira Quimby's Est.
Correspondence Paper—F. O. Clark.
A Breezy Time—Howe Opera House.
Bankruptcy Notice—Emory Clifford.
Typewriter for sale—C. E. Simanton.
Bankruptcy Discharge—Isaiah Piper.
Coon Skin Coats—Steele, Apple & Co.
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Bankruptcy Discharge—Wm. S. Jameson.

One test for distinguishing diamonds
from glass and paste is to touch them
with the tongue. The diamond feels
much colder.

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—There will be a social dance in
Pythian hall Wednesday evening of this
week.—The annual meeting of the State
Dental Association will be held at the
Avenue House, March 21, 22 and 23.—Louis Gingras found a gold watch
and chain at the depot last week and the
owner may have the same by enquiring
of George W. Cree.—Crawford Ranney distributed the
past week some very useful desk blotters
that incidentally advertise his real estate
and insurance business.—The regular meeting of the Loyal
Temperance Legion will be held in the
vestry of the Methodist church next Sun-
day, February 11, at 3.30.—At the regular weekly meeting of Co.
D 1st Regt. V. N. G., this evening a 2nd
Lieutenant will be elected to fill the
vacancy caused by the resignation of E.
H. Bazin.—About 25 democrats went to Mont-
pelier last Friday night to hear W. J.
Bryan and returned pleased greatly
with the orator and his policy for the
coming campaign.—Letters advertised at the post office
for the week ending February 3: Bayers,
Mrs. C.; Downing, Mrs. Mary; Harvey,
Miss Gladys; Richard, Miss Josie; Far-
well, J. W.; Kittredge, O. B.; Larson, C.
M.; Rich, H. W.; Rosaback, P.; Shield,
Mr.—Last Wednesday night Mystic Club
won 133 points on billiards and now
lead by 559 points. Mystic also won
five tricks on whist, giving Lyndonville
29 tricks at present, ahead. The club
goes to Lyndonville tonight for the 9th
night's playing.—The fact that George S. Worcester of
Thetford has sold nearly 50 of the Un-
derwriters' fire extinguishers here the
past month is indicative of their useful-
ness and necessity. He has placed them
in many private houses and will remain
here a short time in the interests of the
company.—As the result of an impromptu wrest-
ling match on Railroad street, Saturday
evening, M. A. Carpenter, employed at
the Northern Lumber Co's mill, is con-
fined to his room at the Union House
with a compound fracture of the left leg
near the ankle. The occurrence was
purely accidental.—C. H. Goss has secured another large
contract in the White Mountains and
will have the entire charge of the heating
and plumbing in the sanitarium which is
being built at Jefferson by Dr. W. G.
Schauffler, of New York. He will start
at once on the contract and all the work
will be done in the most modern sanitary
manner.—The installation of officers of St.
Johnsbury Court, No. 300, C. O. F., took
place in their hall last Wednesday eve-
ning. Revs. Fr. Boissonault and Marceau
and others addressed the people after the
installation. Light refreshments were
served, and the attendance of the ladies
helped to make the occasion a very
pleasant one.—During the recent cold weather the
police have cared for several horses
whose owners have left them standing
on the street for several hours. In one
case a horse belonging to a Waterford
man was taken to a livery stable after
standing from about 8 a. m. until late in
the afternoon. Within the past few days
a Barnet man's team has been cared for
twice.—The first rehearsal of the Choral
Union will be held in the Museum class
room next Friday evening and it is hoped
that there will be a large attendance of
singers to greet Prof. Blaisdell. All who
have not secured their chorus or pro-
moters' tickets can get them now of
Homer E. Smith at the First National
Bank. The festival will be held April 23-
27, or about a month earlier than in pre-
vious years.

East St. Johnsbury.

Will Hovey has been spending several
days in Boston.Mrs. H. H. Moulton has finished her
school at Gallup Mills and is now at home.Edison's moving photographs were
exhibited at the church last Monday
night under the auspices of ladies' society.
Notwithstanding the inclement weather,
the entertainment was well attended.Miss Inez Austin of Granby is at work
at Rev. G. W. Patterson's.

At Summerville.

C. F. Sweeney of Cuba is visiting rela-
tives and friends here.Miss Amanda Quimby called on friends
last Saturday.The S. W. C. has been reorganized and
held its first meeting with Mrs. George
Burbank on Friday evening last. They
will be entertained by J. S. Weeks on
Friday evening of this week.

A New Moody Book.

Miss Emma Blake is canvassing the
town for a new 640 page book entitled
"Echoes From the Pulpit and Platform"
by Dwight L. Moody.It is the only volume that contains the
best and ripest thoughts of his later
years, just as he proclaimed them from
the pulpit and the platform when he was
at the very height of his fame, and in the
full maturity of his powers.It also contains a complete story of
Mr. Moody's life and career, from the
cradle to the grave, by Rev. Charles F.
Goss, D. D., who for five years was his
assistant and co-worker, and who, at
Mr. Moody's urgent request was pastor
of Mr. Moody's church in Chicago.An introduction is given by Rev. Lyman
Abbott, D. D., than which no higher
compliment could be paid the value of
the volume. It is largely autobiographi-
cal which is also a prime feature of the
book.It contains a fine steel-plate portrait of
Mr. Moody, from a photograph, and
other portraits at various stages in his
career. But the prime feature of its
splendid illustrations is the series of mag-
nificent full-page photogravure plates,
from the original paintings made by
eminent artists expressly for this book.
They illustrate many of Mr. Moody's
wonderful personal experiences, in many
of which he himself was the central figure.
There is no other book at all to be com-
pared with it in illustrations.

The Woman's Club.

The presentation of "Midsummer
Night's Dream" on Monday evening by
the Woman's Club appealed specially to
lovers of music and literature. It has
long been the desire of the club that this
play be given to a St. Johnsbury audience
and a year ago under literature class
work it was carefully studied. To the
music committee belongs the pleasure of
having brought this to a consummation,
thus happily inaugurating the program
work of the year 1900.The music is made up of chorus work,
piano and violin accompaniments, duets
and solos. The piano parts were taken
by Mr. Harris, Miss Paddock, Mrs.
Peterson, Mrs. Stanley, Miss Merrill,
and Miss Ross. Miss Boynton played
the violin and Miss Abbott was the solo-
ist of the evening. The music was under
the direction of Mr. Harris and showed
careful drill and painstaking practice on
the part of leader and performers. The
text of the play was given by Mrs. Low-
ell, of Portland, in place of Mrs. Anna
Spencer Frost, who was unable to be
present. Mrs. Lowell has a good voice
and pleasing manner and her interpreta-
tion of the reading was received with
apparent appreciation. The company
was welcomed by the president who in-
troduced Mrs. Ida Boynton, chairman of
the music committee. A short talk on
Mendelssohn and his music as adapted to
this play was given by Mrs. Boynton
followed by the presentation of Mrs.
Lowell as a guest of the evening. Owing
to the incapacity of Pythian hall, club
members were limited to one guest. The
Academy and public schools were well
represented by the teachers present.

Brightlook Hospital Benefit.

The committee in charge of the tickets
for the Brightlook hospital benefit play
have decided to sell certificates in ad-
vance of the regular sale. They hope
this plan will secure a large advance sale.
Ladies will go about town and offer
certificates good for 25 cents. These
must be exchanged for numbered tickets
at Stiles' or Bingham's. The prices for
these are 25, 35 and 50 cents, and 35 or
50 cent tickets can be secured by present-
ing this certificate and paying the addi-
tional sum necessary. This plan will
not interfere with the purchase of seats
in the regular way.Tickets for the play Pygmalion and
Galatea, to be given February 16, go on
sale at Stiles' and Bingham's, Saturday
morning, February 10.

The Weather.

If the ground hog came out on Cande-
mas day he has not been seen since and
the weather since then has been anything
but suggestive of spring. On Friday
morning the mercury dropped to 30° be-
low zero and the coldest day of the win-
ter was a long and tedious one. Then came
the heavy fall of snow and on Monday
morning there was more bluster to the
square inch than has been seen in these
parts since last March. The railroads
handed the snow finely and the trains
on both roads were delayed not more
than an hour. But the storm was too
much for the traffic on the Maine Central
and the road through the notch was not
open until yesterday. The snow roller
drawn by six horses went through the
village streets yesterday afternoon and
there is no one complaining about the
lack of snow.

"A Breezy Time."

This might apply very well to the
weather the past week, but in this case
it is the title of a play that will be pre-
sented at the Howe Opera House on
Tuesday evening, Feb. 13. The com-
pany is right up to date in their methods
of advertising and have distributed gra-
tuitously the past few days 500 copies of
a two-step which will be given in their
performance. E. B. Fitz is one of the
leading characters in the play and makes
quite a hit as a "sport." The play is
sure to be lively and full of fun from
start to finish.

Y. M. C. A. Matters.

About thirty men accepted the invita-
tion of a special committee consisting of
F. H. Brooks, Rev. Dr. Fairbanks and
Charles W. Steele, and met at Pythian
Hall last Thursday evening to discuss
plans for reorganizing the Y. M. C. A.
The first part of the proceeding was a
fine banquet served by Caterer S. D.
Atwood. After the banquet the party
adjourned to the main lodge room and
began the serious work of the evening.Henry M. Moore of Boston was
expected, but was unable to be present.
T. T. Hazlewood of New York was present
and spoke at some length on the
problem which confronts the local
association. He cited the case of the
Brattleboro association, which although
it did not close its doors was in about
the same condition as ours. About a
year ago, an effort was made to put new
life into it and by hard work on the part
of those interested, the association has
been brought to a high standard of
excellence. Mr. Hazlewood then ex-
pressed his willingness to answer ques-
tions concerning the best way to handle
the local problem, and the number and
nature of the inquiries made showed that
there was a lively interest in the matter.
The discussion which followed indicated
that it went who were supporters of
those present who were supporters of
the Y. M. C. A. to find out if possible just
what had brought failure to the work
here. Those present discussed the
matter thoroughly and during the dis-
cussion several interesting and impor-
tant matters were talked over and
some misunderstandings straightened
out. The meeting resulted in the selection
of Prof. D. Y. Comstock, L. N.
Smythe and O. H. Henderson, as a special
committee to inquire further in the
matter and if possible to devise some
plan for reorganizing the association.
The meeting then adjourned to last
night when another was held and the
report of which will be given next week.

An Increased Business.

For midwinter the Farmers' Mutual
Creamery Co. are making quite a lot of
butter. Their usual receipts of cream
make three churnings a day, with the
exception of one or two days when only
two churnings are made. In each chun-
ting there are from 400 to 500 pounds of
butter. One day last week they went far
ahead of this and not only exhausted
their present capacity of cream storage,
which amounts to four churnings or a
ton of butter per day, but had cream
enough left over for 250 pounds of
butter. This day's receipts of cream
would make 2250 pounds of butter. In
January of this year they made 6093
pounds more butter than in January,
1899.At the recent State Dairymen's meet-
ing in Brattleboro the Farmers' Mutual
Creamery Co. won first honors in cream-
ery prints, with a score of 97½ in a large
competition; tied on the creamery sweep-
stakes and were within one-half point of
the winner of the grand sweepstakes.
They also won a solid gold medal and
several more premiums. Their exhibit
of butter at the meeting averaged \$3.30
per pound for premiums won.

Gen. Gordon's Lecture.

This brilliant Southern orator appears
in the Star course next Thursday eve-
ning and the title is "First Days of the
Confederacy." All who heard him four
winters ago on "Last Days of the Con-
federacy" will be glad to hear him again
and he is assured not only of a large but
a very appreciative audience. He is the
leading orator in the South today and
one of the few remaining officers who
thought on the other side a generation
ago. He is a typical representative of
the "new South" of the late Editor
Grady and his public addresses always
command the greatest interest.
Tickets for the lecture at Bingham's
and at the door.

The New Police Force.

Following the instructions of the last
village meeting the trustees have secured
policemen that can be on duty all the
time and have appointed for this service
Albert E. Caswell and Amos H. Noyes.
M. J. Russell has also been appointed as
a special policeman to serve when re-
quired and other specials may be ap-
pointed later. The new force has organ-
ized by electing Mr. Caswell chief and
Mr. Noyes clerk and these two divide up
the work so that one is on duty from
noon until midnight and the other from
6 p. m. to 6 a. m. This gives the village
two policemen during the evening and
one through the night. The police
thoroughly patrol the village, and be-
sides watching for lawbreakers they will
be on the lookout for incipient fires or
anything that demands their attention.

A St. Johnsbury Inventor.

Everyone knows that E. H. Blossom is
a good railroad man, but all do not
know that he is an inventor. But such
is the case and two of his inventions have
already been patented. The past week
he has been granted a patent for an im-
provement in a power hammer and the
patent has been assigned to the Dupont
Manufacturing Co., the makers of power
hammers. His other patent is a machine
for utilizing old rag carpets, picking and
cleaning the same and the product to be
used for waste for car trucks. This will
undoubtedly prove a valuable invention
and a plan is already being matured for
forming a stock company and putting
the product on the market.

Church Notes.

The services at Grace Methodist church
will be as usual. Rev. George W. Hunt
will take a short vacation trip, and the
pulpit will be supplied. The lecture on
Abraham Lincoln, announced for next
Sunday evening, will be therefore post-
poned.Remember the clam chowder and
variety supper at Grace Methodist church
tomorrow evening from 6 to 8 o'clock.
An entertainment and social hour will
follow. The annual chicken pie dinner
will be served February 22.First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd
Fellows' block, Morning service 10.45.
Subject, "Mind." Wednesday evening
meeting at 7.30. Reading room open
Wednesday and Thursday from 2 to 5.
Anyone is welcome, and those in atten-
dance will be pleased to furnish you with
literature and talk with you on the sub-
ject of Christian Science.The Free Baptist young people and
their friends will have a conundrum
social at O. H. Smith's, 6 Valley street,
next Friday evening, Feb. 9. Supper at
six o'clock. You are invited.It is expected that Mr. L. D. Millen, of
New Hampton, N. H., will preach at the
Free Baptist church next Sunday morn-
ing and will assist the pastor at the even-
ing service and in special services ex-
ecuting during the week following except
Saturday evening. Everybody is invited to
these meetings.The Rev. Dr. Pickells, minister in
charge of St. Andrew's church, will com-
mence, on Sunday morning next, a series
of special sermons on "Some points of
Christian doctrine, as summarized in the
Apostles' Creed." The first subject will
be "Belief of the doctrine of God, includ-
ing the general argument from intelligent
design as the basis of that belief."Lincoln Sunday will be observed at the
North church next Sunday by a sermon
on Abraham Lincoln.The subject of discourse at the First
Baptist church next Sunday morning
will be "The Law of Spiritual Loss and
Gain," and in the evening, "Christ and
Nicodemus."Miss Emma L. Shufelt returns to St.
Johnsbury in a few weeks to take her old
position as one of the sopranos in the
North church choir. Miss Shufelt has
been studying music the past year in
Boston under Prof. Adams.The Christian Endeavor society of the
North church held a geography social
last evening which was thoroughly en-
joyed by all present.R. Burns Egleston has been engaged
as organist and choirmaster at St.
Andrew's church and has already com-
menced his duties. Mr. Egleston comes
here highly recommended and will be a
notable addition to the musical circles of
St. Johnsbury.Next Sunday being Lincoln Memorial
Sunday, it will be observed at the Uni-
versalist church by the pastor giving a
sermonic diversion of his somewhat
noted lecture on Abraham Lincoln. This
lecture-sermon is worthy the attendance
of all.

A Musical Service.

The farewell musical service under the
direction of Prof. Pickells was held at St.
Andrew's church last Wednesday eve-
ning. The church was filled, many from
other churches being present. The
musical programme was exceptionally
good, the work of the boy choir giving
audience testimony of Mr. Pickells'
ability as a choir master. The cantata,
"God, Thou art Great," (furnished opor-
tunity for considerable solo work which
was finely sustained by T. N. Shufelt, W.
B. Atwood and Ralph McLeod. The
singing of Master McLeod who is
soprano soloist of the boy choir, was
exceedingly fine and elicited much praise.
Mr. Pickells left for his new home
Thursday.

Opera House Notes.

Miss Jessie Harcourt of the Jessie Har-
court Co., which appeared here a little
over a year ago, died recently in Chelsea,
Mass. She will be pleasantly remem-
bered as a leading feature of the company
and her death will be regretted.Fitz and Webster's "A Breezy Time"
will be given at the Opera House next
Tuesday evening. This is a farce comedy,
but it is said to be a little more com-
menced than most pieces of its kind. The
play is brim full of melodious music, and
a great many scenes have been introduced
that have no particular connection with
the play itself, but that are sufficiently
amusing to excuse the fact that they re-
tard the action.

A Paying Investment.

Major N. P. Bowman sold his poultry
last fall and soon afterward Mrs. Bow-
man, thinking there was money in hens,
bought twelve pullets, as an investment.
These pullets began laying the middle of
December and during the rest of the
month laid 56 eggs. In the month of
January they laid 241 eggs and are still
laying an average of eight eggs per day.
She gets 25 cents a dozen for all the eggs
she has sold and has come to the conclu-
sion that hens are the only things in St.
Johnsbury that pay dividends without
being taxed.

School Notes.

The scholars in the ninth grade enjoyed
a very profitable address recently from
Mrs. Walter P. Smith on "Robert Burns."
Much interest is being taken in the deco-
ration of our schoolrooms and recently
a plaster cast of Paul Revere was pre-
sented to the ninth grade room by two
of the scholars, Maud Brown and Marion
Stanley. Yesterday two statues of
the "Flying Mercury" were received, one
for the eighth grade room and another
for the sixth.

Photo Mounts at this office.